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LAYER UNDER REFLECTIVE ELECTRODE

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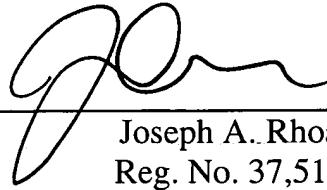
**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

A Communication regarding Interference dated February 26, 2003 was received by applicant. The Communication stated that all claims were allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution would be suspended for a period of 6 months (i.e. until August 26, 2003). However, since then applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding the suspension. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. **Please direct any response to this inquiry to Coral A. Jones at telephone number (703) 816-4107.**

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